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	AB		7	3	2	8	8	9	07/07/03	Paver			
	AC		7	9	7	1	7	5	08/15/05	Collenburg et al.	47	72	
	AD		9	5	0	7	8	5	03/01/10	Pene			
	AE	1	0	4	4	2	6	0	11/12/12	Schloss			
	AF	1	0	6	3	1	5	4	05/27/13	Bergen			
	AG	1	2	0	6	7	0	8	11/28/16	Hutchins			
	AH	1	4	4	6	0	1	4	02/20/23	Lodge			
	AI	1	4	4	6	5	6	3	02/27/23	Hughes			
	AJ	1	4	9	0	0	2	6	04/08/24	Richards	47	72	
	AK	1	5	2	0	6	4	7	12/23/24	Hennigan			
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	AM	1	6	1	0	6	5	2	12/14/26	Bouchard			
	AN	1	6	9	7	7	5	1	01/01/29	Blake	229	87	
	AO	1	7	9	4	2	1	2	01/18/29	Snyder			
	AP	1	7	0	4	8	0	1	03/12/29	Miller	47	72	
	AQ	1	8	1	1	5	7	4	03/14/30	Barrett			
	AR	1	8	6	3	2	1	6	06/14/32	Wordingham			
	AS	1	9	6	4	8	8	7	07/03/34	Lovett, Jr.	47	37	
	AT	1	9	7	8	6	3	1	10/30/34	Herrlinger	91	68	
	AU	1	9	8	8	8	8	6	01/22/35	Wilson	47	37	
	AV	1	9	9	4	9	6	2	03/19/35	Rushfeldt	47	37	

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	AY	2	0	6	2	4	1	0	12/01/36	Garcia	47	72	
	AZ	2	1	5	2	6	4	8	04/04/39	Jones	47	34	
	BA	R	E	2	1	0	6	5	05/02/39	Copeman	93	2	
	BB	2	1	7	0	1	4	7	08/22/39	Lane	206	56	
	BC	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	05/07/40	Bensel	229	1.5	
	BD	2	2	0	9	7	7	8	07/30/40	Krasowski	41	10	
	BE	2	2	7	4	5	2	6	02/24/42	Bunn	100	31	
	BF	2	2	7	8	6	7	3	04/07/42	Savada et al.	154	43	
	BG	2	3	0	2	2	5	9	11/17/42	Rothfuss	41	10	
	BH	2	3	2	3	2	8	7	07/06/43	Amberg	229	53	
	BI	2	3	5	5	5	5	9	08/08/44	Renner	229	8	
	BJ	2	3	7	1	9	8	5	03/20/45	Freiberg	206	46	
	BK	2	4	1	1	3	2	8	11/19/46	MacNab	33	12	
	BL	2	5	1	0	1	2	0	06/06/50	Leander	117	122	
	BM	2	5	1	4	0	3	8	07/04/50	Doolittle	226	129	
	BN	2	5	2	9	0	6	0	11/07/50	Trillich	117	68.5	
	BO	2	5	4	0	7	0	7	02/06/51	Beukelman	47	72	
	BP	2	6	2	1	1	4	2	12/09/52	Wetherell	154	117	
	BQ	2	6	4	8	4	8	7	08/11/53	Linda	229	55	
	BR	2	6	8	8	3	5	4	09/07/54	Berger	150	28	
	BS	2	7	7	4	1	8	7	12/18/56	Smithers	47	41	
	BT	2	8	2	2	2	8	7	02/04/58	Avery	117	14	
	BU	2	8	4	6	0	6	0	08/05/58	Yount	206	58	
0/6	BV	2	8	5	0	8	4	2	09/09/58	Eubank Jr.	47	58	
	BW	2	8	8	3	2	6	2	04/21/59	Borin	21	56	

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	BZ	3	0	7	3	0	6	2	01/15/63	Hoffman	47	41	
	CA	3	0	8	0	6	8	0	03/12/63	Reynolds	47	37	
	CB	3	0	9	4	8	1	0	06/25/63	Kalpin	47	37	
	CC	3	1	2	1	6	4	7	02/18/64	Harris et al.	118	202	
	CD	3	1	3	0	1	1	3	04/21/64	Silman	161	97	
	CE	3	2	7	1	9	2	2	09/13/66	Wallerstein et al.	53	3	
	CF	3	3	1	6	6	7	5	05/02/67	Cartwright, Jr.	47	37	
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	CH	3	3	7	6	6	6	6	04/09/68	Leonard	47	41	
	CI	3	3	8	0	6	4	6	04/30/68	Doyen et al.	229	57	
	CJ	3	4	3	1	7	0	6	03/11/69	Stuck	53	390	
	CK	3	5	0	8	3	7	2	04/28/70	Wallerstein et al.	53	3	
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	CN	3	5	3	1	9	1	0	10/06/70	Snead	53	135	
	CO	3	5	5	0	3	1	8	12/29/70	Remke et al.	47	37	
	CP	3	5	5	2	0	5	9	01/05/71	Moore	47	41.12	
	CQ	3	5	5	4	4	3	4	01/12/71	Anderson	229	55	
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	CS	3	5	5	7	5	1	6	01/26/71	Brandt	53	14	
	CT	3	6	2	0	3	6	6	11/16/71	Parkinson	206	59	
	CU	3	6	8	1	1	0	5	08/01/72	Milutin	117	15	
	CV	3	7	4	8	7	8	1	07/31/73	Erling	47	34.11	
	CW	3	7	6	7	1	0	4	10/23/73	Bachman et al.	229	7	
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	DA	3	9	4	0	1	4	2	02/1976	Hinz			
	DB	3	9	6	2	5	0	3	06/08/76	Crawford	428	40	
	DC	4	0	0	6	5	6	1	02/08/77	Thoma, et al.	47	58	
	DD	4	0	4	3	0	7	7	08/23/77	Stonehocker	47	66	
	DE	4	0	5	4	6	9	7	10/18/77	Reed et al.	428	40	
	DF	4	0	9	1	9	2	5	05/30/78	Griffo et al.	206	423	
	DG	4	1	1	3	1	0	0	09/12/78	Soja et al.	206	602	
	DH	4	1	1	8	8	9	0	10/10/78	Shore	47	28	
	DI	4	1	8	9	8	6	8	02/26/80	Tymchuck et al.	47	84	
	DJ	4	2	1	6	6	2	0	08/12/80	Weder et al.	47	72	
	DK	4	2	4	8	3	4	7	02/03/81	Trimbee	206	423	
	DL	4	2	6	5	0	4	9	05/05/81	Gorewitz	47	26	
	DM	D	2	5	9	3	3	3	05/26/81	Charbonneau	D9	306	
	DN	4	2	8	0	3	1	4	07/28/81	Stuck	53	241	
	DO	4	2	9	7	8	1	1	11/03/81	Weder	47	72	
	DP	4	3	0	0	3	1	2	11/17/81	Weder et al.	47	72	
	DQ	4	3	3	3	2	6	7	06/08/82	Witte	47	84	
	DR	4	3	4	7	6	8	6	09/07/82	Wood	47	73	
	DS	4	3	8	0	5	6	4	04/19/83	Cancio et al.	428	167	
	DT	4	4	1	8	4	9	7	12/1983	Mastriano			
	DU	4	4	0	0	9	1	0	08/30/83	Koudstall et al.	47	84	
	DV	4	4	1	3	7	2	5	11/08/83	Bruno et al.	206	45.33	
	DW	D	2	7	9	2	7	9	06/18/85	Wagner	D11	143	
	DX	4	5	4	6	8	7	5	10/15/85	Zweber	206	0.82	
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	EB	4	7	1	7	2	6	2	01/05/88	Roen et al.	383	120	
	EC	4	7	3	3	5	2	1	03/29/88	Weder et al.	53	580	
	ED	4	7	6	5	4	6	4	08/23/88	Ristvedt	206	0.82	
	EE	4	7	7	1	5	7	3	09/20/88	Stengel	47	67	
	EF	4	7	7	3	1	8	2	09/27/88	Weder et al.	47	72	
	EG	4	8	0	1	0	1	4	01/31/89	Meadows	206	423	
	EH	4	8	1	0	1	0	9	03/07/89	Castel	383	105	
	EI	4	8	3	5	8	3	4	06/06/89	Weder	29	525	
	EJ	D	3	0	1	9	9	1	07/04/89	Van Sant	D11	149	
	EK	4	9	0	1	4	2	3	02/20/90	Weder	29	432	
	EL	4	9	1	0	9	1	3	03/27/90	Streeter	47	72	
	EM	4	9	4	1	5	7	2	07/17/90	Harris	206	423	
	EN	4	9	5	3	7	7	9	09/1990	Densen	—	—	
	EO	4	9	8	0	2	0	9	12/25/90	Hill	428	34.1	
	EP	4	9	8	9	3	9	6	02/05/91	Weder et al.	53	397	
	EQ	5	0	7	3	1	6	1	12/17/91	Weder et al.	493	154	
	ER	5	0	7	4	6	7	5	12/24/91	Osgood	383	122	
	ES	5	0	7	7	9	3	7	01/07/92	Weder et al.	47	72	
	ET	5	0	8	5	0	0	3	02/04/92	Garcia	47	72	
	EU	5	1	0	6	6	6	2	04/21/92	Khayat	47	41.01	
	EV	5	1	0	5	5	9	9	04/21/92	Weder	53	399	
	EW	5	1	0	6	4	4	9	04/21/92	Fazzina et al.	—	—	
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FB	5	1	5	2	1	0	0	10/06/92	Weder et al.	47	72		
FC	5	1	8	1	3	6	4	01/26/93	Weder	53	397		
FD	5	1	9	9	2	4	2	04/06/93	Weder et al.	53	397		
FE	5	2	0	5	1	0	8	04/27/93	Weder et al.	53	397		
FF	D	3	3	5	1	0	5	04/27/93	Ottenwalder et al.	D11	164		
FG	5	2	2	8	2	3	4	07/20/93	de Klerk et al.	47	41.01		
FH	5	2	3	1	7	9	4	08/03/93	Weder et al.	47	72		
FI	5	2	3	5	7	8	2	08/17/93	Landau	47	72		
FJ	5	2	3	9	7	7	5	08/31/93	Landau	47	72		
FK	5	2	4	9	4	0	7	10/05/93	Stuck	53	399		
FL	5	2	5	9	1	0	6	11/09/93	Weder et al.	29	469.5		
FM	5	3	0	7	6	0	6	05/03/94	Weder	53	410		
FN	5	3	1	5	7	8	5	05/31/94	Avôt et al.	47	72		
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FV	5	4	1	0	8	5	6	05/02/95	Weder et al.	53	397		
FW	5	4	2	8	9	3	9	07/04/95	Weder et al.	53	397		
FX	5	4	4	3	6	7	0	08/22/95	Landau	156	191		
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GG	5	5	7	2	8	4	9	11/12/96	Weder et al.	53	399		
GH	5	5	7	2	8	5	1	11/12/96	Weder	53	399		
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GL	5	6	1	7	7	0	3	04/08/97	Weder	53	413		
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GO	5	6	4	7	1	6	8	07/15/97	Gilbert	47	72		
GP	5	6	4	7	1	9	3	07/15/97	Weder et al.	53	465		
GQ	5	7	1	5	9	4	4	02/10/98	Windisch	206	423		
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GS	5	7	2	7	3	6	5	03/17/98	Lashyro	1	1		
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GV	6	0	1	8	9	0	8	02/01/00	Charrin et al.	47	206		
GW	6	0	9	0	0	2	7	07/2000	Brinkman	—	—		
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JA	"Silver Linings" Brochure, Affinity Diversified Industries, Inc., 1986. The Silver Linings brochure shows a floral sleeve with a closed bottom. The brochure shows, in one embodiment, a vase with flowers inside a "cut flower" sleeve with the sleeve tied with a ribbon about the neck of the vase.	
JB	Le Plant Sac Advertisement, published prior to 09/26/87.	
JC	"Derwent Abstract" of FR 2610604A. It is noted that the abstract is an incorrect English translation of the contents of the French patent. The French patent does not enable or disclose adhesively attaching the covering to the container. 1988.	
JD	Speed Cover Brochure, "The Simple Solution For Those Peak Volume Periods", Highland Supply Corporation, ©1989.	

